

ABSTRACT

**Recombinant vector containing infectious viral genome sequences having a size larger than 100 kb, method for producing same, and use for the mutagenesis of the viral sequences**

The present invention relates to recombinant vectors containing infectious viral genome sequences as well as sequences of a cloning vehicle, and to a method for producing said vectors. Furthermore, the present invention relates to the use of such recombinant vectors, especially for the mutagenesis of the infectious viral genome sequences contained therein, and to a method for the mutagenesis of said sequences.